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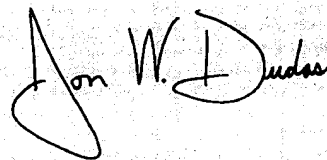
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11,

Line 2, change "connecting" to -- connected --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a faint, rectangular, dotted-line stamp.

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